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PLASTIC MAN
a HUMAN GUINEA PIG!





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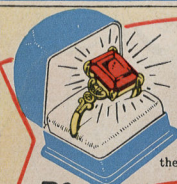
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City State



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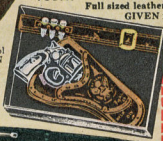
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Address

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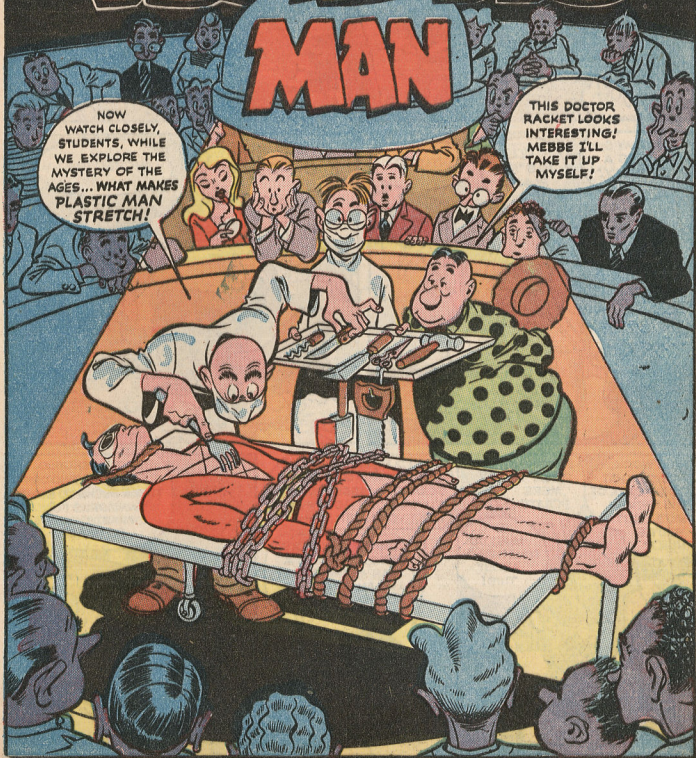
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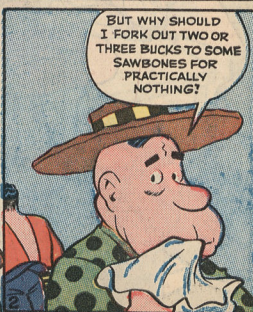
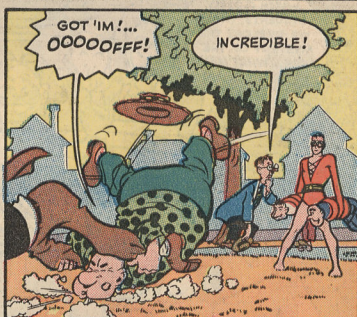
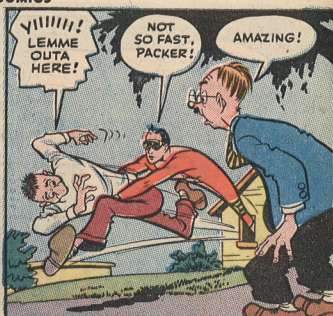
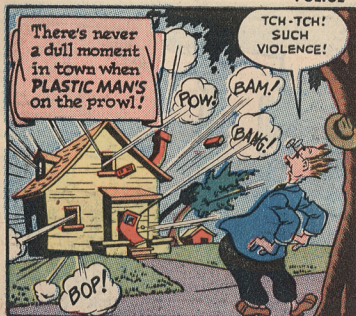
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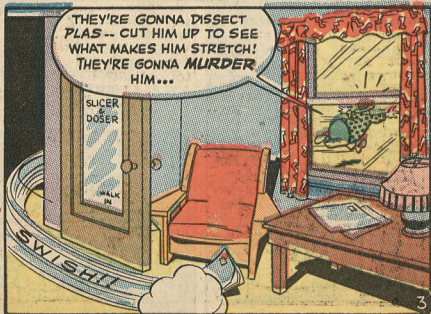
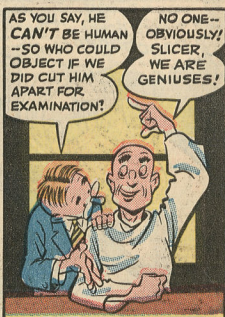
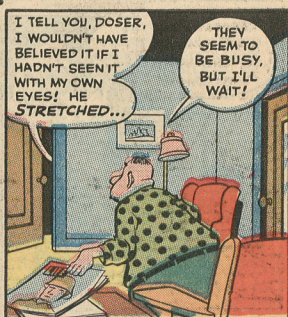
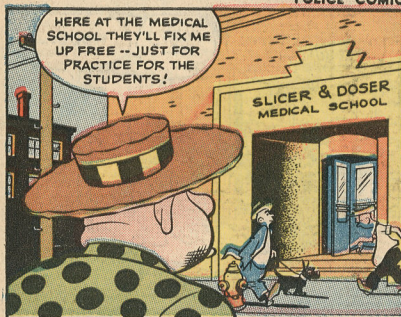
NOW
WATCH CLOSELY,
STUDENTS, WHILE
WE EXPLORE THE
MYSTERY OF THE
AGES... WHAT MAKES
PLASTIC MAN
STRETCH!

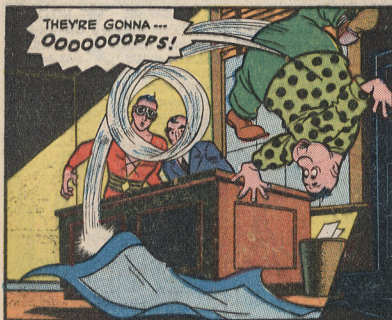
THIS DOCTOR
RACKET LOOKS
INTERESTING!
MEBBE I'LL
TAKE IT UP
MYSELF!

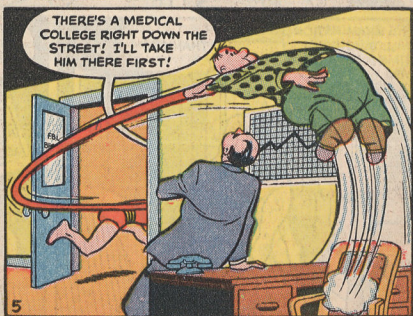
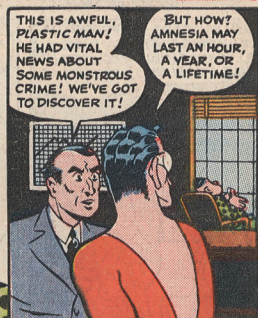
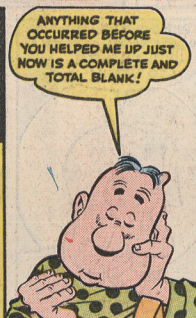
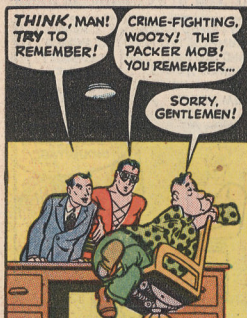
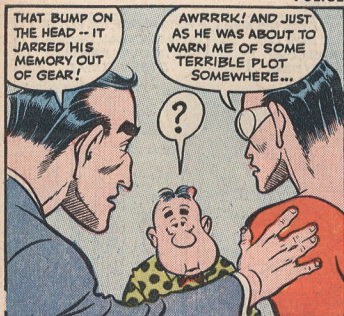


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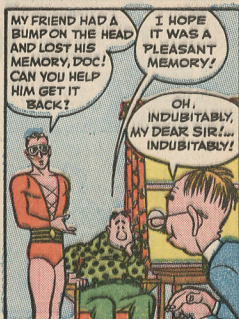
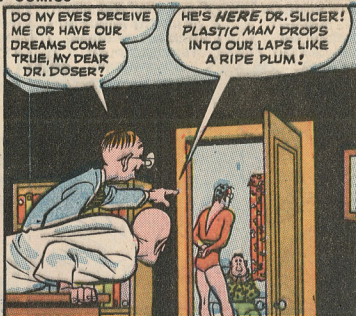




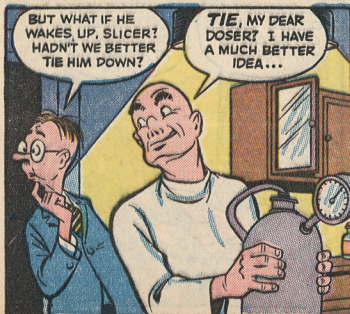
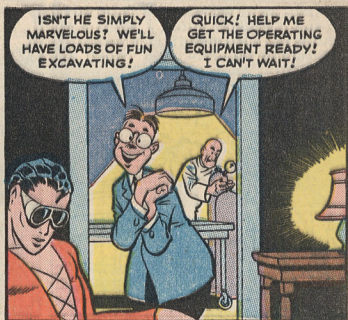
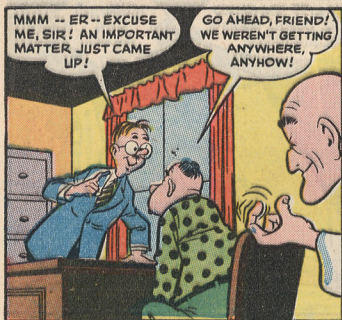




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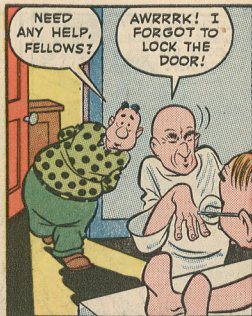




DID YOU REMEMBER TO GET OUR SCALPES SHARPENED WHILE YOU WERE THERE?

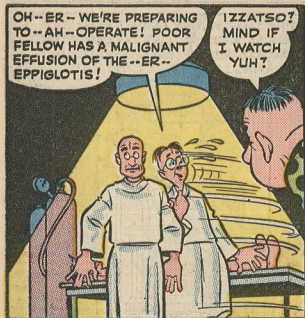


HMM...MMM-MM! WONDER WHAT THOSE TWO ARE DOING?



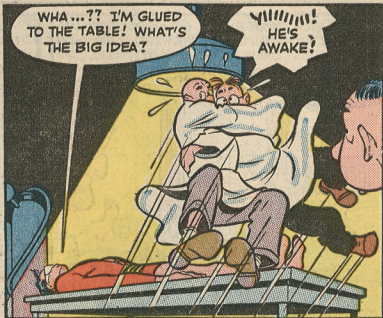
NEED ANY HELP, FELLOWS?

AWRRRK! I FORGOT TO LOCK THE DOOR!



OH--ER-- WE'RE PREPARING TO--AH--OPERATE! POOR FELLOW HAS A MALIGNANT EFFUSION OF THE--ER--EPPIGLOTIS!

IZZATSO? MIND IF I WATCH YUH?



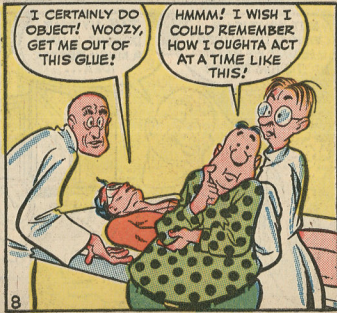
WHA...?? I'M GLUED TO THE TABLE! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

YUHHHH! HE'S AWAKE!



AWAKE AND PLENTY SORE! WHEN I GET LOOSE, I'M GOING TO...

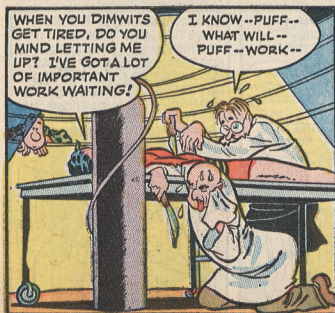
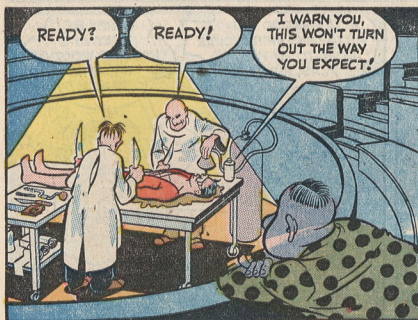
RELAX, PLASTIC MAN! WE ONLY HOPE TO DISCOVER THE SECRET OF YOUR STRETCH! YOU DON'T MIND AIDING SCIENCE, I'M SURE...

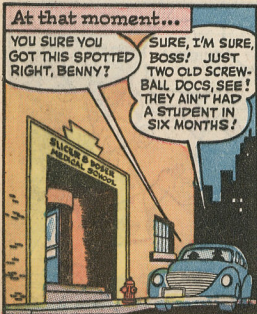
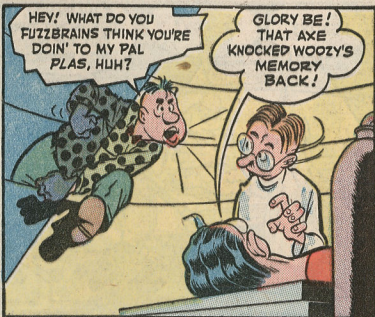
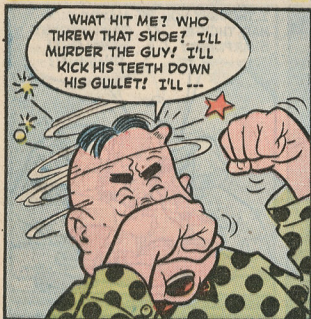
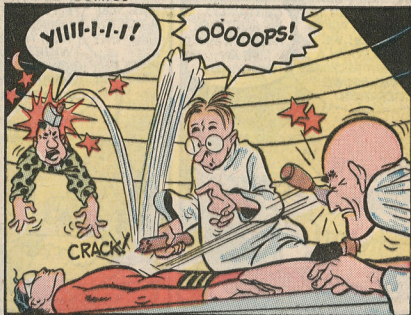
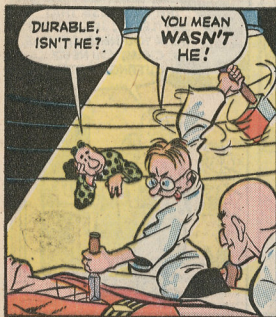


I CERTAINLY DO OBJECT! WOOLZY, GET ME OUT OF THIS GLUE!

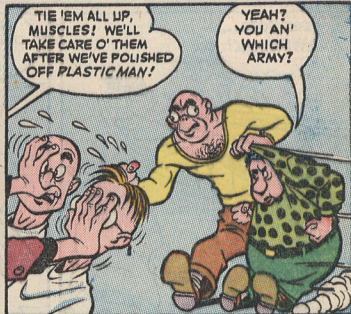
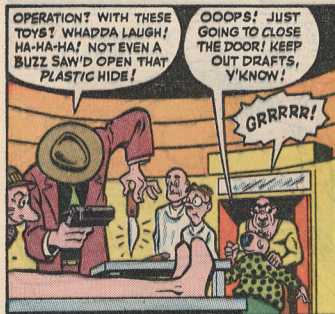
HMMM! I WISH I COULD REMEMBER HOW I OUGHTA ACT AT A TIME LIKE THIS!

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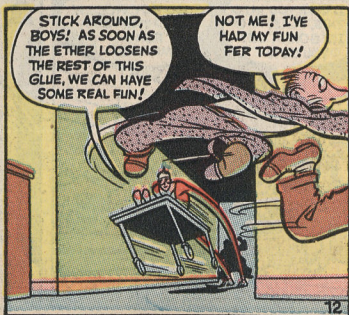
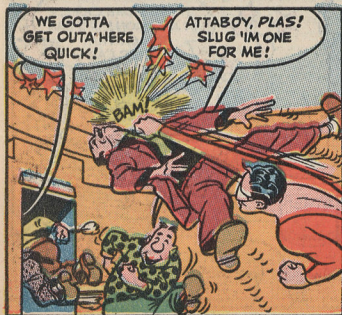
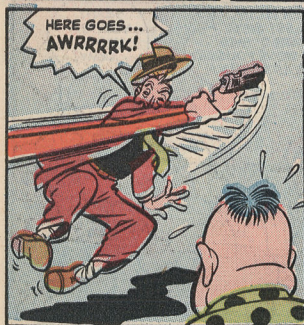


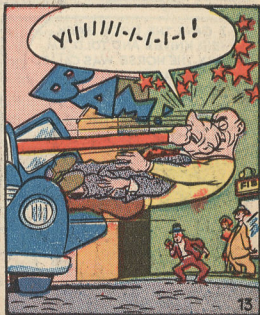
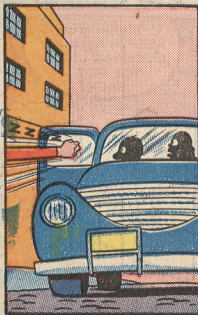
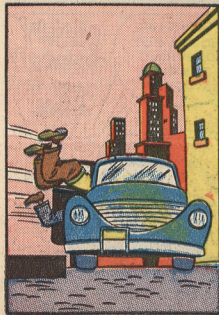
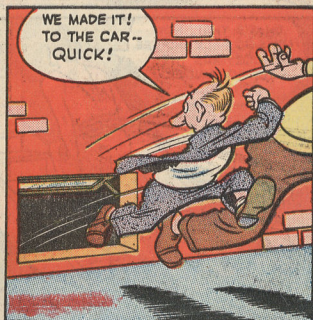
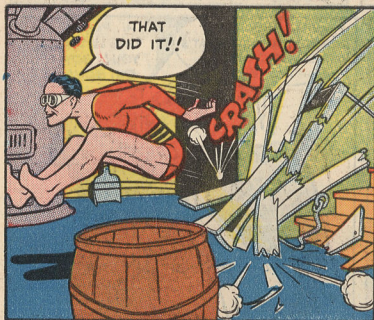
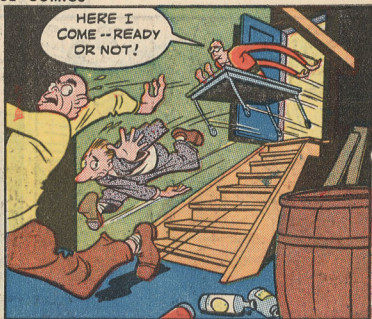


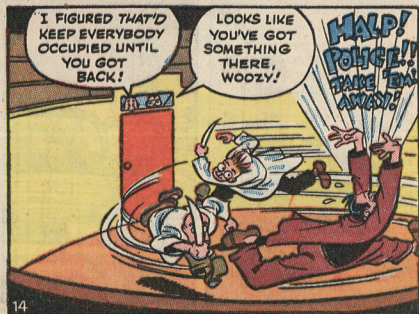
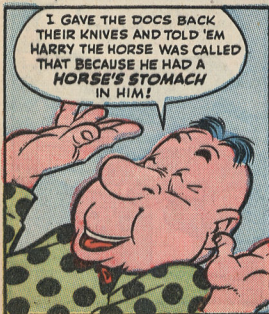
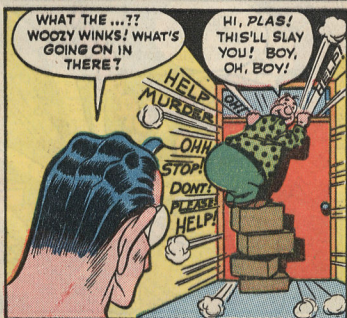
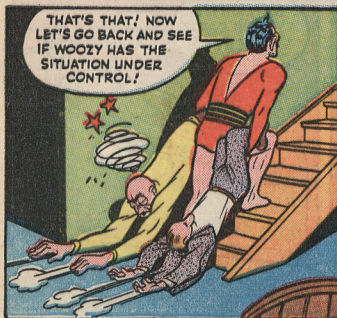
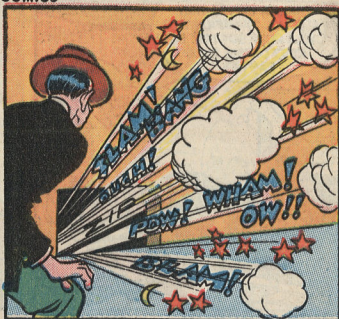
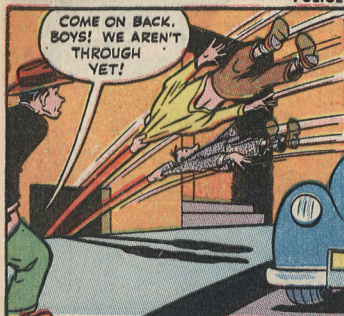
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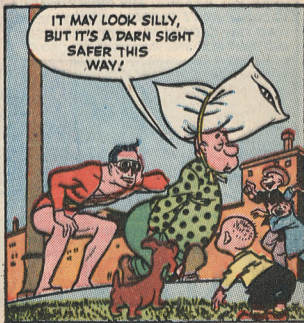
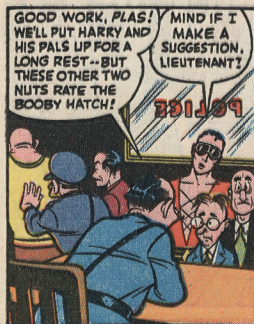
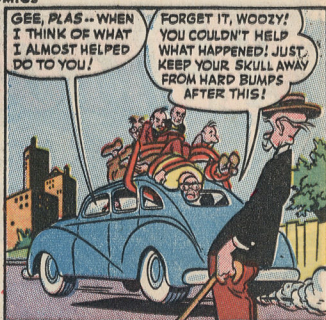
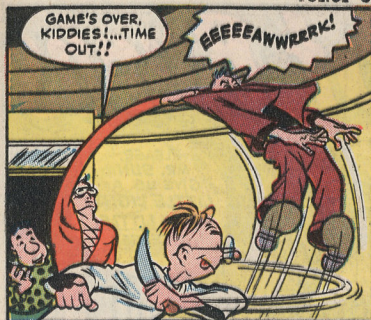
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Flatfoot Burns

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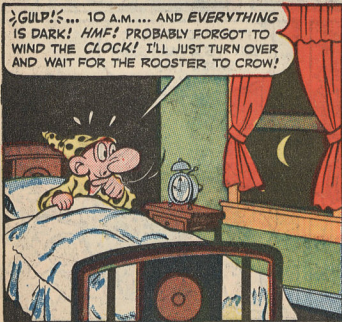
PLEASE,
MR. SUN...
GIVE US A
LITTLE LIGHT!
JUST A LITTLE!
...PLEASE?

WHAT would **YOU** do if you awakened one morning and found the **world completely dark**?... Not only did the sun refuse to shine .. but the **night** continued far into the day!

THIS is precisely the problem that confronted **Flatfoot Burns** one day when...

by AL STAHL

>GULP!<... 10 A.M.... AND **EVERYTHING** IS DARK! HMF! PROBABLY FORGOT TO WIND THE **CLOCK**! I'LL JUST TURN OVER AND WAIT FOR THE ROOSTER TO CROW!

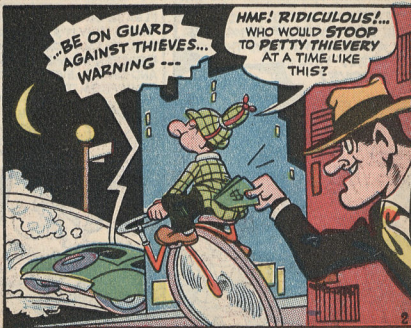
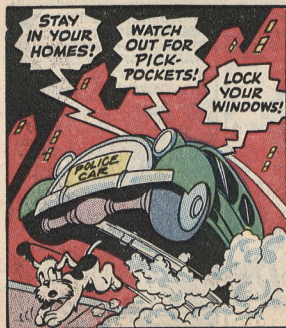
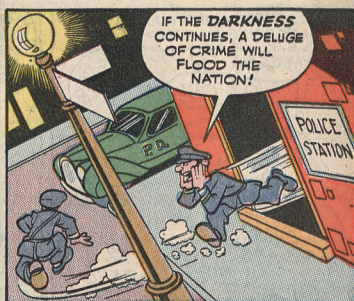
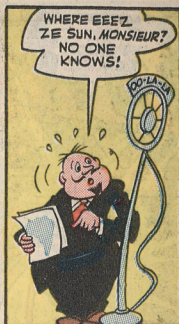


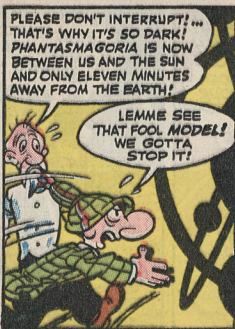
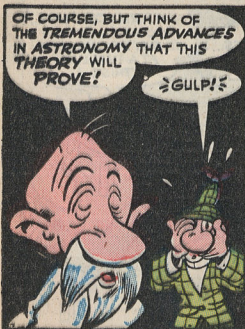
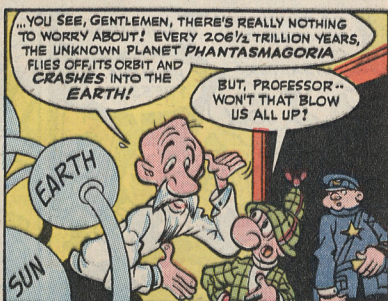
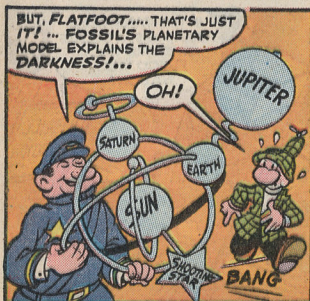
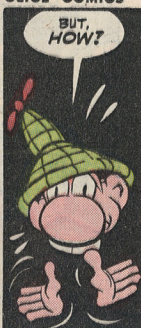
COCK-A-
DOODLE...
...?????
WELL! I'LL
BE

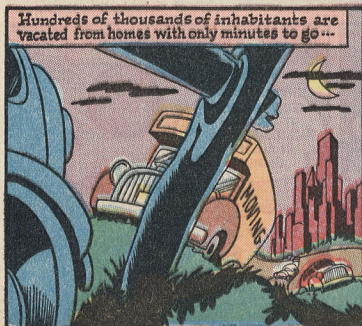
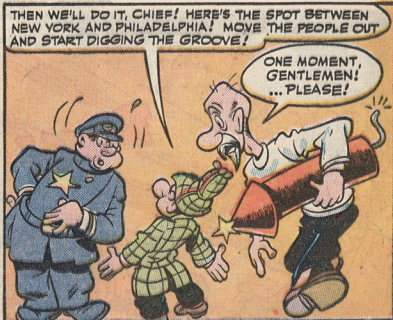


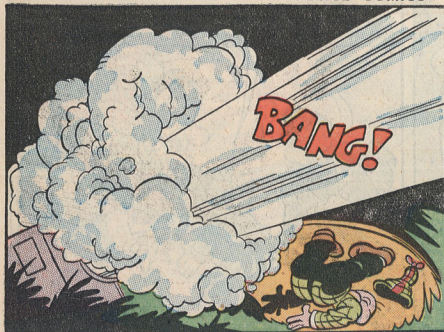


EXTREEE!
...WHERE
IS OUR
SUN?



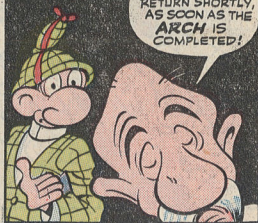






WELL? WHERE IS IT?
THIS **PREMONITION**
OF A **PRE-EMINENT**
PLANET?

TAKE IT
AWAY,
FLATFOOT!
MY FABULOUS
PREFABRICATED
SHOOTING
STAR SHOULD
RETURN SHORTLY,
AS SOON AS THE
ARCH IS
COMPLETED!



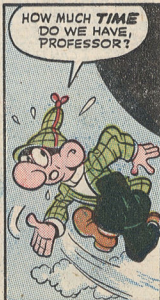
HMF! I SURELY
HOPE SO!

AH! WE'RE IN THE **GROOVE**! I MEAN WE
HAVE A **GROOVE** LARGE ENOUGH FOR
THE PASSAGE OF **PHANTASMAGORIA**!

BUT, FLATFOOT, THE
PLANET IS
APPROACHING!

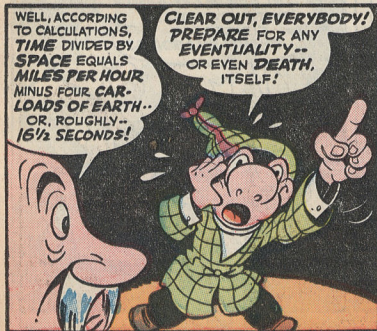


HOW MUCH **TIME**
DO WE HAVE,
PROFESSOR?



WELL, ACCORDING
TO CALCULATIONS,
TIME DIVIDED BY
SPACE EQUALS
MILES PER HOUR
MINUS FOUR **CAR-**
LOADS OF EARTH--
OR, ROUGHLY--
16½ SECONDS!

CLEAR OUT, EVERYBODY!
PREPARE FOR ANY
EVENTUALITY--
OR EVEN **DEATH**,
ITSELF!

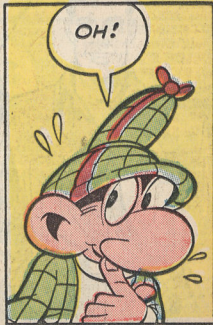
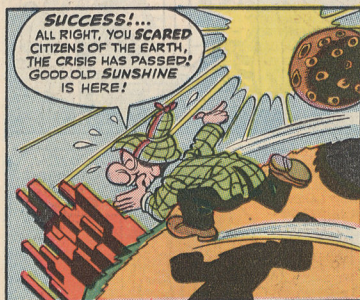
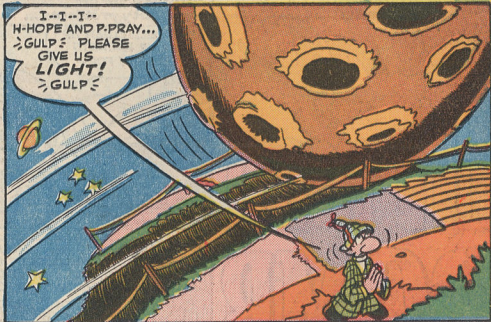


The entire human race awaits
the crucial moment....

GULP! HERE
IT COMES--
PHANTASMAGORIA
IN ALL ITS
GLORY!

GLORY
BE!





The Human Bomb



It is well for great minds to confer on mighty problems...

WE COULD CLEAN UP IN OUR RACKETS EXCEPT FOR--

YES, STOGIE! EXCEPT FOR THE HUMAN BOMB!



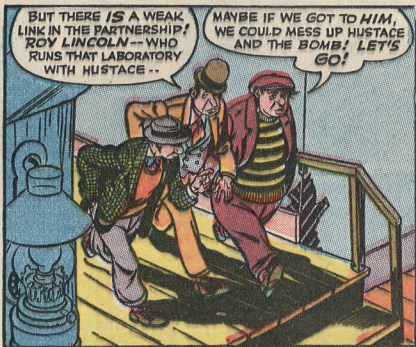
NOT ONLY THE HUMAN BOMB, BUT THAT LITTLE SIDEKICK OF HIS, HUSTACE THROCKMORTON!

RIGHT, STOGIE! HIS FEET ARE AS EXPLOSIVE AS THE BOMB'S HANDS!



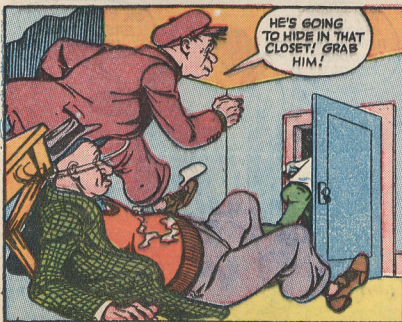
BUT THERE IS A WEAK LINK IN THE PARTNERSHIP! ROY LINCOLN--WHO RUNS THAT LABORATORY WITH HUSTACE--

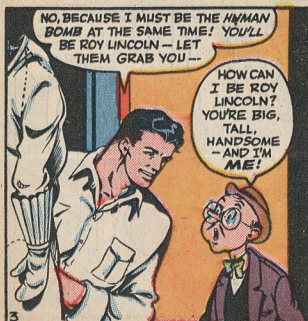
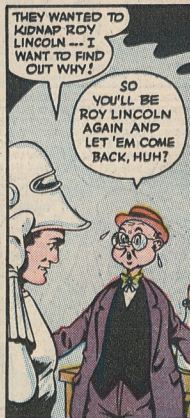
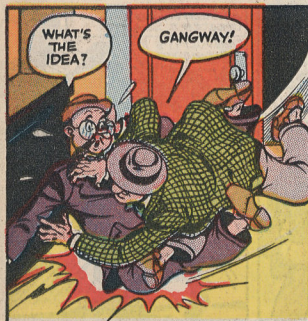
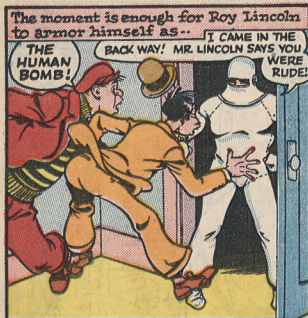
MAYBE IF WE GOT TO HIM, WE COULD MESS UP HUSTACE AND THE BOMB! LET'S GO!



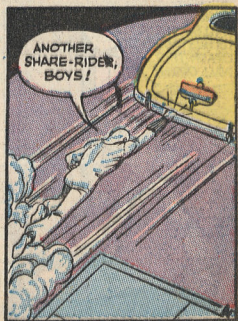
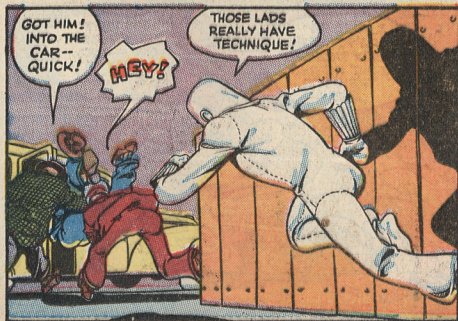
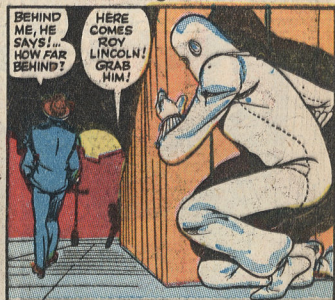
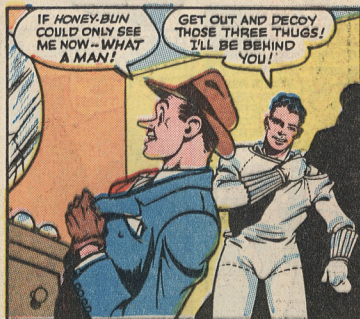
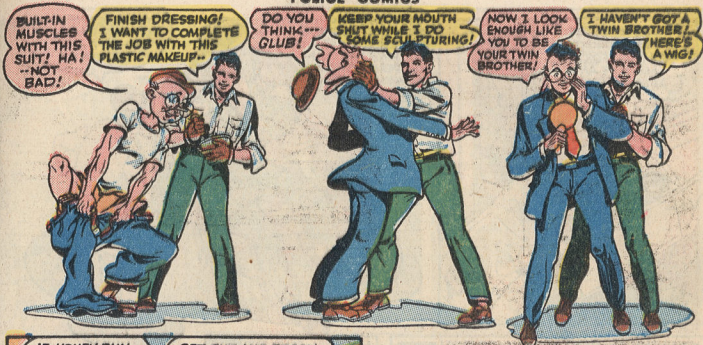
But Roy Lincoln is, himself, the HUMAN BOMB! And the touch of his bare knuckles is more devastating than dynamite!

Also -- Hustace Throckmorton has BOMB-POWER in his FEET!





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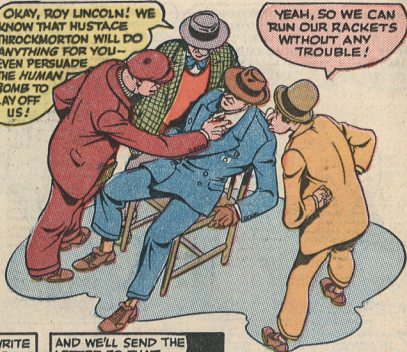
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THEY'RE GOING
IN THIS WAREHOUSE!
--AN IDEAL FORTRESS
AGAINST ANY
ATTACK--EXCEPT
MINE!

OKAY, ROY LINCOLN! WE
KNOW THAT HUSTACE
THROCKMORTON WILL DO
ANYTHING FOR YOU--
EVEN PERSUADE
THE HUMAN BOMB TO
LAY OFF
US!

YEAH, SO WE CAN
RUN OUR RACKETS
WITHOUT ANY
TROUBLE!



YOU THINK I--ROY
LINCOLN--WOULD
DESCEND TO
SUCH FOUL
PLAY?

YOU WILL--OR ELSE! WRITE
TO HUSTACE THAT YOU'RE OUR
PRISONER--HE AND THE BOMB
MUST GIVE US
A FREE
HAND!

AND WE'LL SEND THE
LETTER TO THAT
SAWED-OFF
IDIOT, HUSTACE--

WHAT?...
INSULTS AGAINST
THAT HERO,
HUSTACE
THROCK-
MORTON?

I'LL WRITE
NO SUCH
LETTER!

TOAST HIS
TOOTSIES,
BOYS! HE'LL
CHANGE
HIS
TUNE!

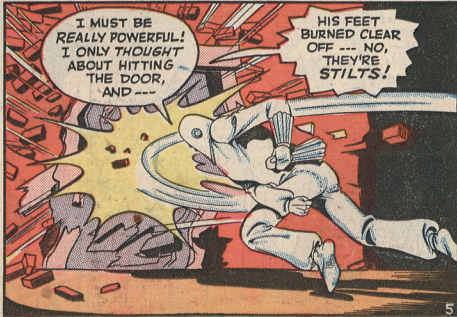


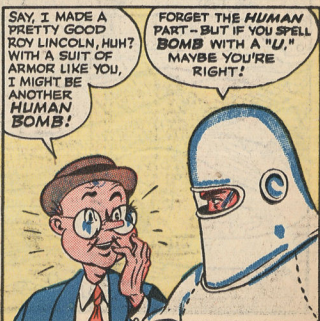
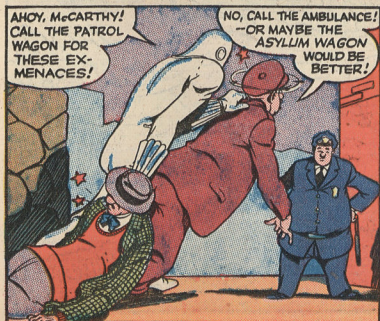
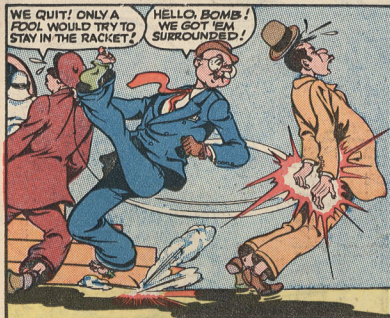
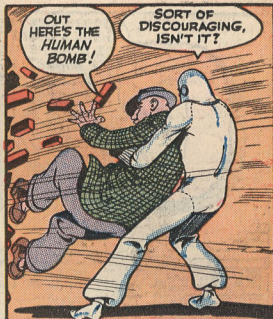
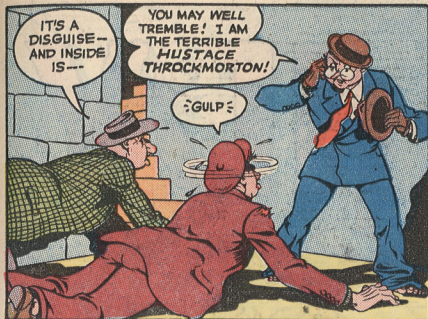
BY NOW THEY'LL HAVE
SPILLED THEIR PLAN
TO HUSTACE! I'LL
CRACK THIS
WALL OPEN!



I MUST BE
REALLY POWERFUL!
I ONLY THOUGHT
ABOUT HITTING
THE DOOR,
AND ---

HIS FEET
BURNED CLEAR
OFF --- NO,
THEY'RE
STILTS!

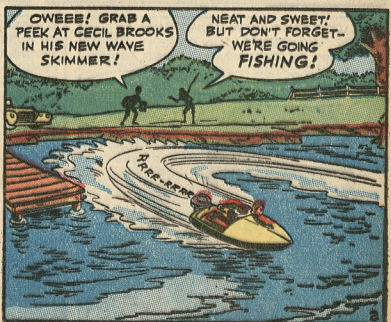
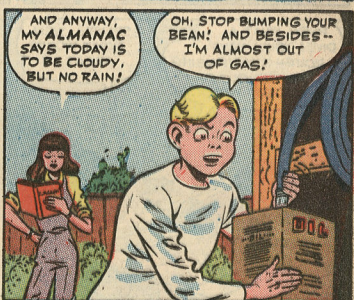
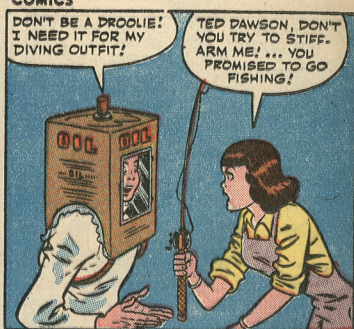
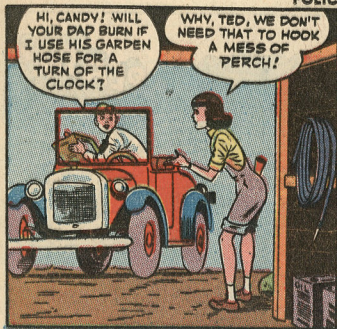


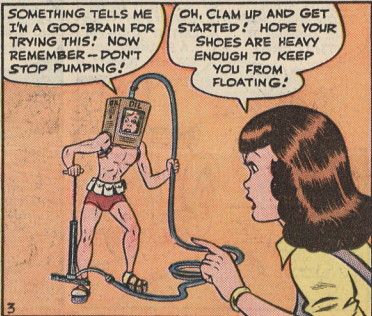
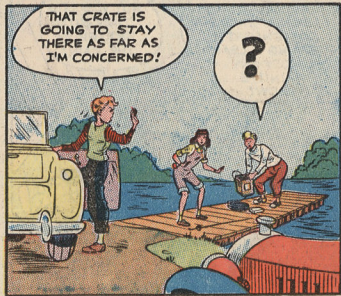
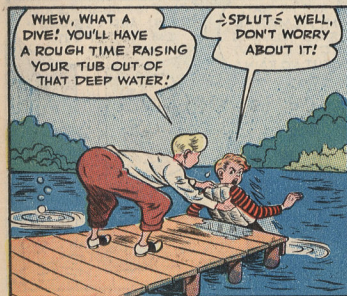
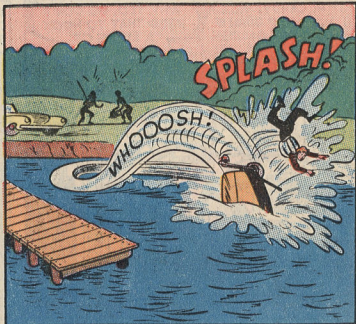
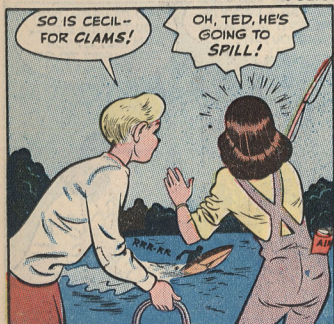


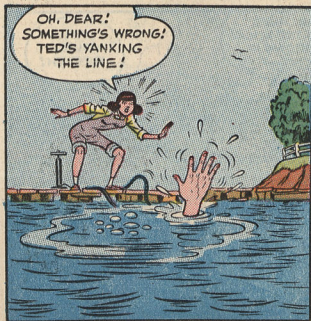
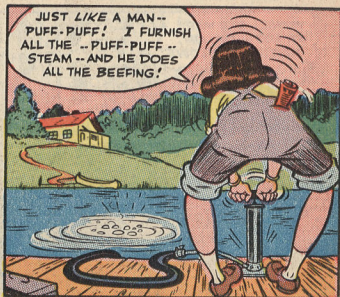
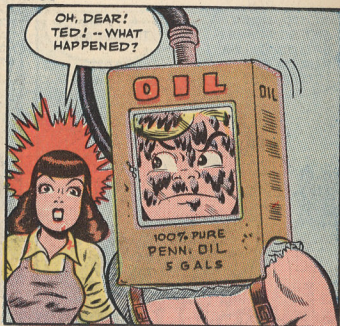
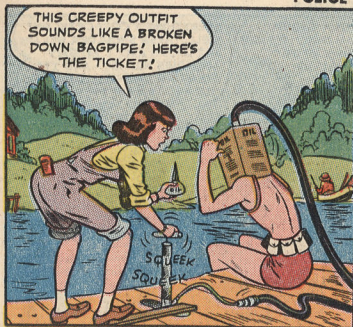
GOSH, TED'S BEEN DOWN
THERE A LONG TIME! PUFF
I HOPE HE PUFF-PUFF
DIDN'T DROWN!
PUFF-PUFFS



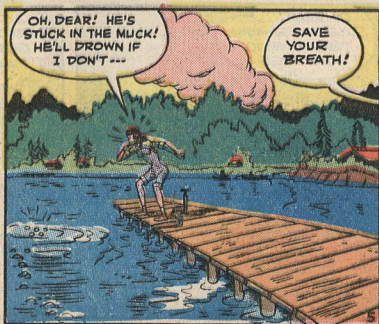
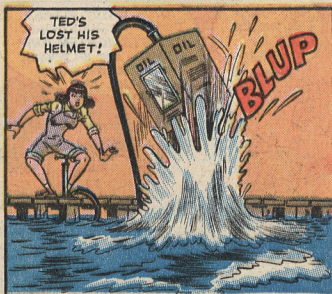
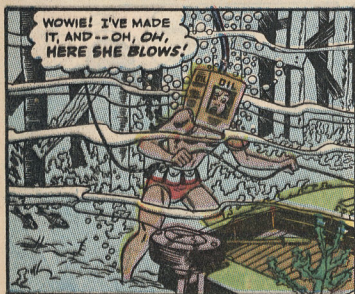
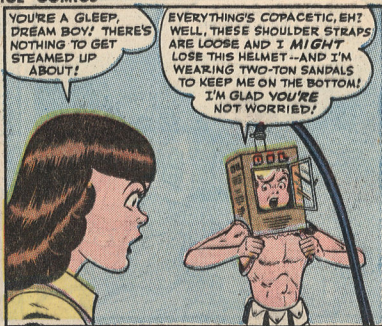
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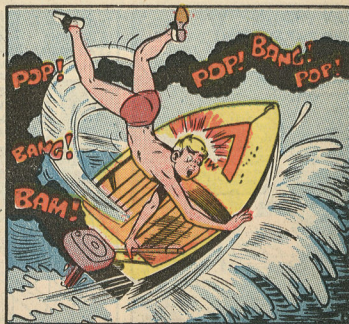
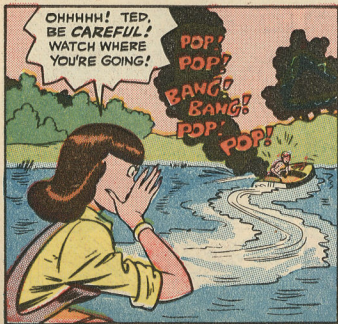
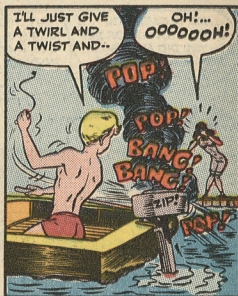
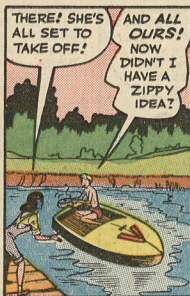
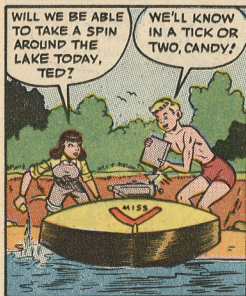
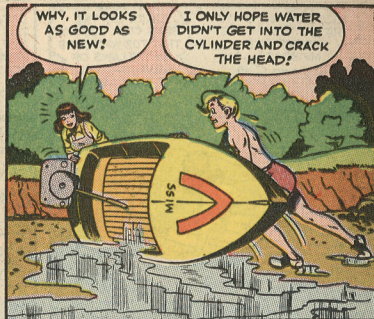
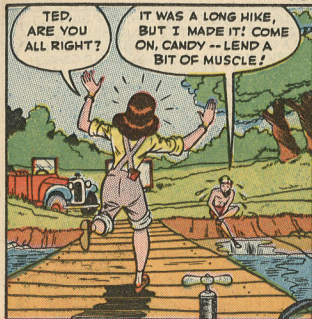




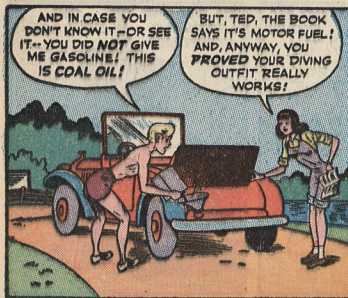
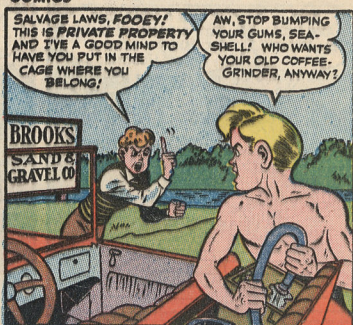
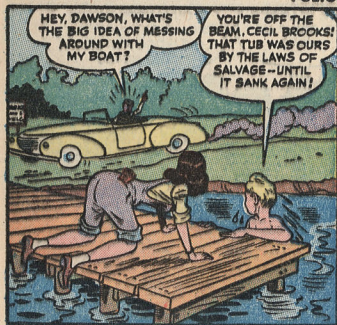
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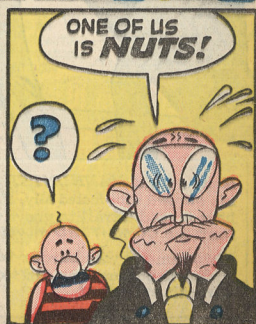
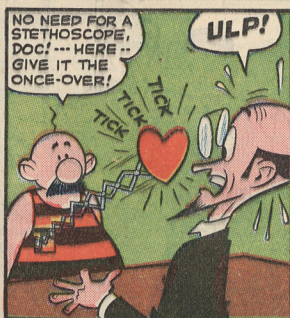
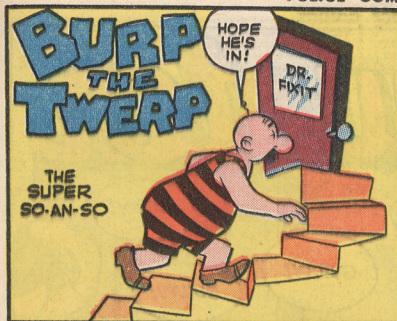


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Manhunter



Many a time **MANHUNTER** and his shrewd four-footed ally, **THOR**, have traced a trail to prove that someone **COMMITTED MURDER!**

This time it was harder to prove that someone did **NOT** commit murder!

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Harper Croy has named this his **MOST CRITICAL DAY** ... little does he know **HOW** critical ...

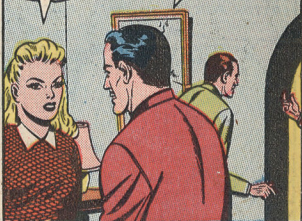
HARPER -- DAD SAYS YOU WROTE HIM A LETTER! ... WHAT...

I WROTE THAT I WANTED TO MARRY YOU, TRUDY! HE'S WAITING NOW TO DISCUSS IT-- OLD FASHIONED STYLE--



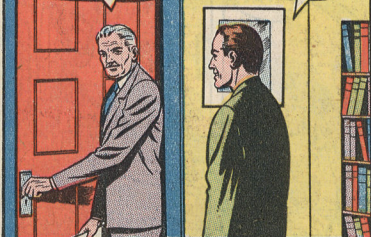
YOU'RE HIS OLDER COUSIN, REX-- ALWAYS ADVISED HIM! -- WAS THIS YOUR IDEA?

STRICTLY HIS IDEA, TRUDY-- AND MORE POWER TO THE BOY!



YOUR LETTER'S FAIRLY EXPLICIT, HARPER, M' BOY! A PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE --THOUGH TRUDY'S UNDER AGE!

I KNOW, SIR! THAT'S WHY I WROTE ASKING YOUR CONSENT!



LET ME EXPLAIN SOMETHING YOU MAY NOT KNOW! TRUDY'S REALLY MY STEPDAUGHTER! I ADOPTED HER TEN YEARS AGO!

THAT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE TO ME! I STILL WANT TO MARRY HER! MAY I?



IN A WORD-- NO!

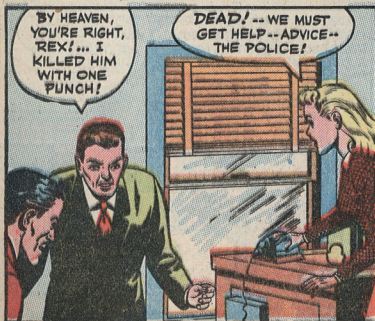
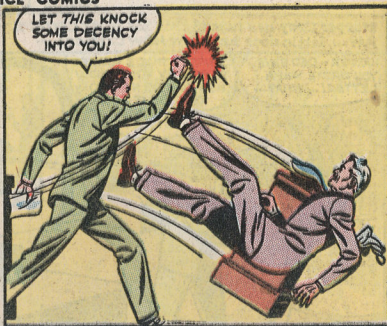
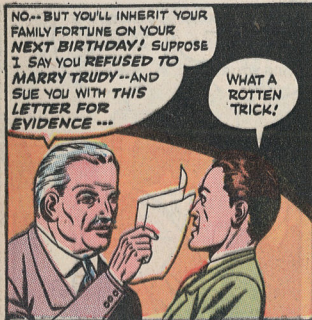
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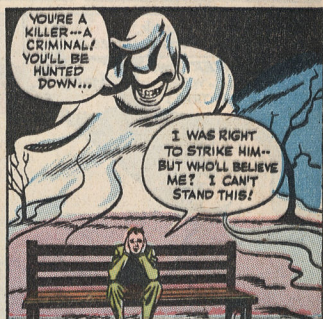
I ADOPTED TRUDY AS AN INVESTMENT! SHE'S BEAUTIFUL-- DESIRABLE -- I WANT TO HOOK A RICH PRIZE THROUGH HER!

WHY DID YOU LET HER GO ON WITH ME, THEN? I HAVEN'T ANY MONEY!



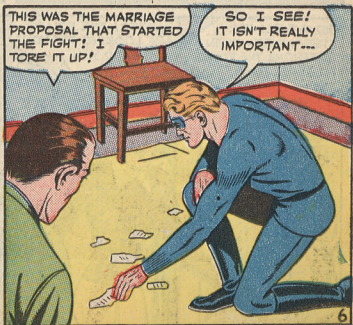
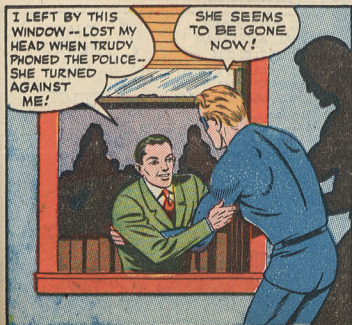
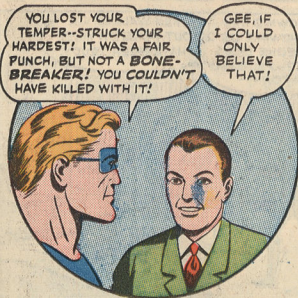
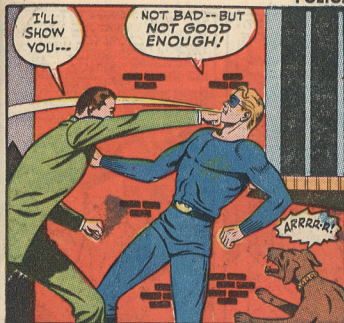


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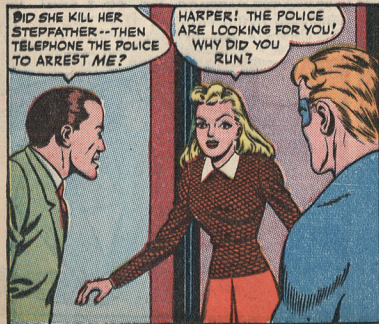


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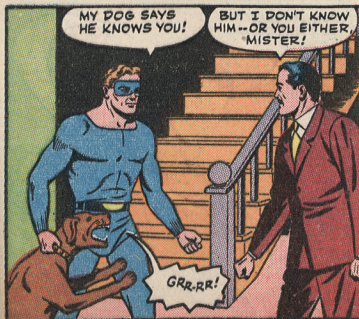




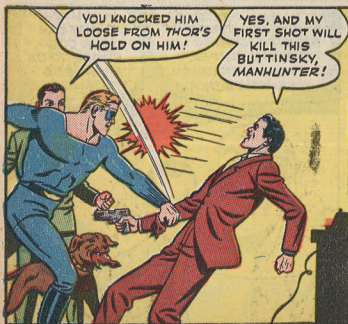
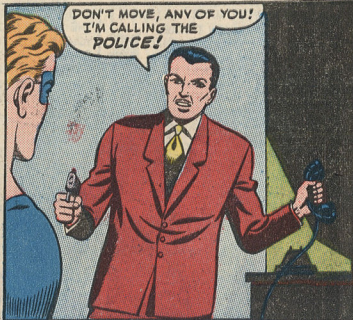
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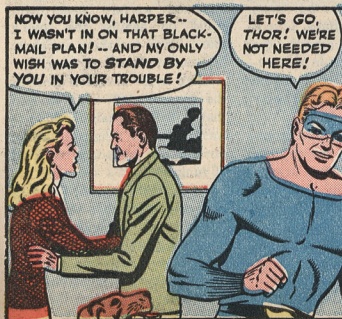
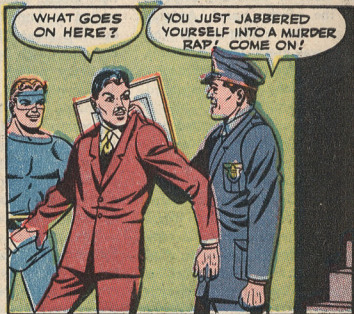
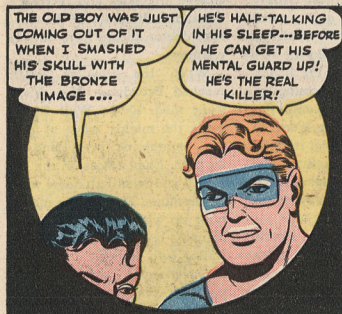
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the CRAWLING DEATH

DOCTOR Erich von Gruber paced the long companionway between chart room and laboratory, scowling. The spaceship roared through the cosmic vacuum of the stratosphere at 70,000 feet; its Uranium engines making hardly a sound.

Doctor Gruber stepped into the pilot's house and studied the maze of dials and controls on the plastic panel. At this height the curvature of the earth was easily distinguishable on the radar terrain indicator.

"How long yet?" he asked one of the pilots.

"Hour, or less," replied the pilot. "We're making 2100."

"Good!" Gruber turned and left the room.

In the laboratory amidships he bent over a long bench littered with the paraphernalia of a chemist. He grunted as he read several charts over which a graph needle was slowly crawling.

He made a few adjustments, then turned to a device set into the wall. Snapping on a switch, he spoke into a transmitter:

"Attention, people of the United States! The hour of doom is at hand. . . ."

He went on, painting a grave picture of the catastrophe impending, then clicked off the machine.

In a large glass case along one wall a grayish mass moved and undulated, swelling and filling the space allowed to it, then diminishing in places as if being drawn.

Doctor Gruber chuckled as

he watched the mass.

"Ah," he said, "if the fools only knew! My revenge!"

The grayish mass moved and billowed and seethed. Here was death in as strange a form as ever man had concocted. The most fantastic death ever devised. Frightful in its psychological effect, lethal in its action. Doctor Erich von Gruber smiled to himself and gloated over his great "find". With his crawling death, he held the fate of every nation in his hands. And with the harnessing of Uranium, there had come this Spaceship, the last word in speed. Gravity-defying, it could hover in empty space like a boat idling on a lake. Or it could cleave the heavens at 2000 miles an hour.

The crawling death struck! Sprouting in a forest of maples, the grayish mass grew with incredible speed, reaching out in a horrible pulpy drive to choke the forest, strangle the trees, kill every growing thing. Like a monstrous fungus growth, the mass grew, doubling in size every minute, until a veritable mountain of it rolled down over Vermont.

Panic reigned. News commentators blistered the airlines with accounts of the strange wave of mould, for that was what science had labeled it: mould. But where did it come from? Was it something from another planet? An invasion of fungus death from Mars?

Town after town was obliterated. It was as if a terrible

scythe had razed the countryside. The mass moved on, slowly, inexorably, toward the south. And now its tentacles stretched out to east and west.

Dick Mace, working eighteen hours a day in a secret laboratory just out of Denver, pondered the puzzle and came up with nothing. The giant spaceship crossed the skies and recrossed them, and the voice of the German doctor aboard gave out his warnings.

When the crawling death reached Broadway, New York went mad. Down Wall Street came the mighty wave of fungus, smothering everything in its path. Even offices on the fifteenth and twentieth floors were not immune. The terrible mould built up with startling rapidity, actually breaking windows and rolling into offices. . . .

Government officials were panicky. The Army had been called out to see what their chemical warfare department could do against the roving mass. Thus far their engineers had accomplished nothing.

Dick Mace analyzed some of the grayish stuff, only to find that it baffled analysis. That it was a form of fungus he knew, but there it ended. What kind of fungus?

Acids, chemicals, all failed to have any effect upon the mould.

While all this experimentation was going ahead, other engineers were designing a spacecraft in which to meet the mad doctor hovering above the land out of range of all shells.

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The few aircraft that would rise to levels in the stratosphere which put them in gunnery range of the spacecraft, were far too small to carry the guns large enough for such bombardment. No, they would have to meet the doctor on his own level.

But with what?

It was quickly noticed that the grayish mass moved much slower through cities than it did through the open country. Steel and stone seemed impervious to its effects, but wood crumbled into powder. Therefore, it was felt that modern buildings would not be harmed a great deal. However, furnishings in offices made of wood suffered almost instant disintegration.

Dick Mace took a routine flight to inspect the after-effects of the mass. The wooded area had disappeared, and the mass had moved on, leaving utter desolation.

It was while flying over part of Massachusetts that he discovered something significant. A storm blew up, with vivid lightning flashing in the east and a shattering volley of thunder.

Dick dropped lower, out of the worst of it and sped along at 500 feet. It quickly grew dark, and Dick wanted to get back to his home field before it got worse. All below him lay a carpet of the gray mouldy mass!

"Gee," said Dick to himself, "if only I could figure out a way to beat this. It's stifling the whole country."

Early the next morning a call came into the airport for Dick. It was from the Coast Guard station at Logan, Maine.

"Listen, Mr. Mace," said the

excited voice of the guard, "something funny's happened up here . . . yeah. Better come right up. . . . You'll see it long before you get here, if it's the same everywhere."

"Well," said Dick as he hung up. "Now that's something!"

He hurried through a light breakfast and then hopped into his plane. In a few hours he was roaring over New England. And soon he saw what the guard had meant. The storm . . . and what a change! The whole area was affected. . . .

Dick flew back and got busy at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. He had every available scientist working on a theory to defeat the mad Doctor Gruber.

If this worked, then the German would be at a loss for further damage with his atrocious mould. For five days they worked constantly, testing, perfecting.

And in the interim the crazy man in the spaceship thundered through the stratosphere, scattering the seeds of his terrible plague. By now it had reached parts of the West Coast, engulfing some of the most valuable

timber lands.

On the sixth day Dick was ready for a real test. Two huge Army bombers roared up from the Washington airfield, towing a strange looking network of copper cables. Inside one of the machines was a powerful dynamo. When the ships were at the edge of the gray mass, the power was turned on. A man-made thunder and lightning storm issued from the copper netting. . . .

The newspapers next day carried these headlines:

"Dick Mace, young crime investigator, develops solution to Spaceship's menace—artificial storm."

The story went on to tell that purely by accident the cure to Doctor Gruber's crawling death had been found. Whereas the mould refused to succumb to acids and potent chemicals, it broke down and was quickly dispelled under a bombardment of lightning—natural or otherwise.

Soon the land was free of the mould, and then the Spaceship was seen no more through the telescopes which had followed its course for so many days.

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Dewey DRIP

HEY, DEWEY...
WHATCHA DOIN'
UP IN THE
TREE?

AH'M
AIG
HUNTIN'!

AND HEY I
FOUND
ONE!...
WOW!

GONNA GIVE IT TO
THE COLONEL AN' GIT
MUHSELF IN GOOD --
'CAUSE OUAH OUTFIT
IS COMPLETELY OUT
OF AIGS!

AN' SEEIN' TH'
COLONEL'S JES'
GOTTA HAVE HIS
MAWNIN' AIGS, HE'S
GONNA BE MOUGHTY
PLEASED T' GIT THIS
FUM ME!

3-1 = 2!

ER--THANKS,
DRIP -- BUT
WHAT IN
THE --?

THINK NUTHIN'
OF IT, COLONEL!
YO' PEACE,
HAPPINESS AN'
COMFORT IS ALL
AH THINKS OF!

GOTTA HAND IT
TO YOU, DRIP!...
THAT EGG O' YOURS
SURE PUT NEW
LIFE IN THE
COLONEL -- YES,
SIR!

BOP! BOP! BOP! BOP! BOP!

BOP!
BOP!

THE SPIRIT

by Will Eisner

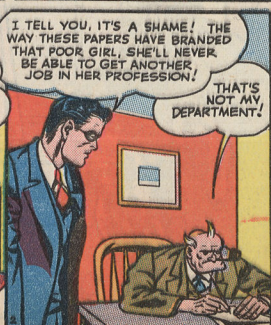
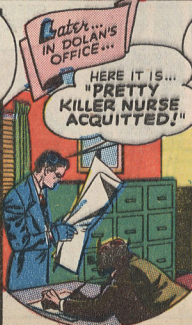
GENTLEMEN
OF THE JURY,
HAVE YOU
REACHED A
VERDICT?

WE HAVE,
YOUR HONOR!

POOR MARY
SELWYN! ... I'M
SURE SHE WOULDN'T
HARM A FLY ... AND
IN A MINUTE
SHE'LL KNOW
HER FATE!

POOR
MARY
SELWYN, MY
GRANDMOTHER!
SHE'S GUILTY
OF
MURDER!





MEANWHILE, MARY SELWYN TRIES TO REGAIN HER PLACE IN SOCIETY...

THIS IS THE LAST PLACE I CAN GO TO!... IF I DON'T GET A JOB HERE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL DO!

MARY SELWYN! I SHOULD SAY WE HAVEN'T A PLACE FOR YOU!

BUT WHY NOT? I'M A COMPETENT NURSE!

MY DEAR GIRL!... YOUR REPUTATION ALONE WOULD BE ENOUGH TO FRIGHTEN A PATIENT TO DEATH, ONCE HE FOUND OUT WHO YOU WERE! WHY, THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS ABOUT THE NURSE WHO WHEELED HER INVALID PATIENT OFF A CLIFF, TO COLLECT THE FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS HE HAD DECIDED TO LEAVE HER IN HIS WILL!

BUT I DIDN'T DO IT! I WAS ACQUITTED, AND I MUST HAVE A JOB!

THE WORLD THINKS YOUR PRETTY FACE --NOT YOUR INNOCENCE, SWAYED THE JURY! I CAN'T GET YOU A JOB!

MARY SELWYN!

WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE?

YOU MAY AS WELL PUT ME BACK IN JAIL! IT'S EITHER STARVATION OR SUICIDE FOR ME NOW! NOBODY WILL GIVE ME A JOB! I'M THE **KILLER NURSE!**

HERE, HERE! IT CAN'T BE THAT BAD! LET'S GET AWAY FROM DOLAN, THE OGRE, AND WE CAN TALK IT OVER!

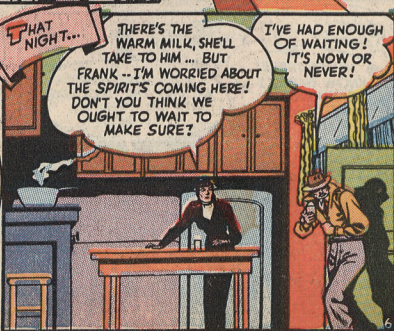
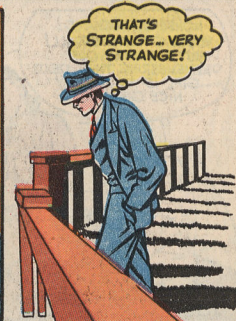
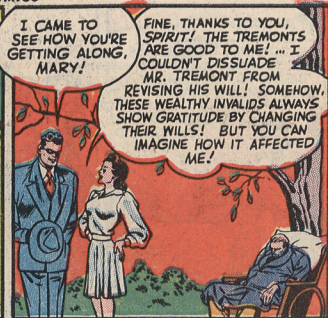
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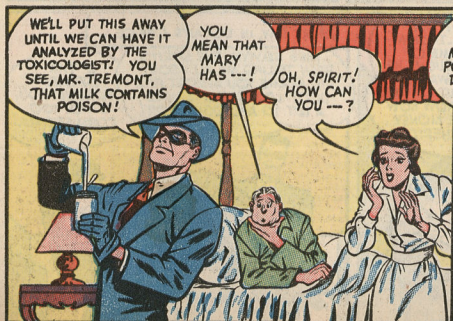
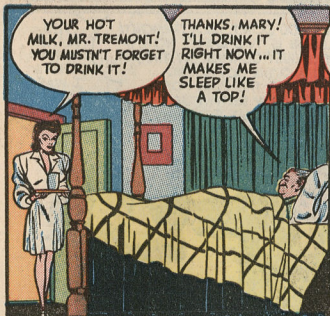
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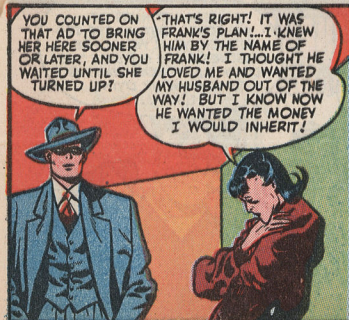


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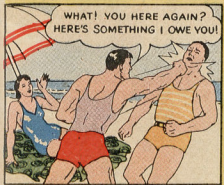
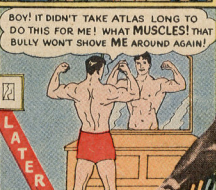
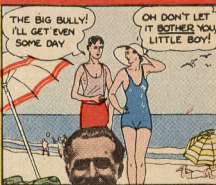






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TOOTSIE

AND THE RETURN OF DR. NARSTY

BY C.C. BECK AND PETER COSTANZA

A MEETING OF THE CAPTAIN TOOTSIE SECRET LEGION HAS BEEN CALLED AT THE HOME OF CADWALLADER VAN TILDEN, A NEW MEMBER.

IT WAS NICE OF CADWALLADER'S MOTHER TO LET US MEET AT THEIR HOUSE, ROLLO! BUT WE'LL HAVE TO MIND OUR MANNERS IN THEIR BEAUTIFUL HOME!

I GUESS MRS. VAN TILDEN MUST BE TICKLED PINK ABOUT CADWALLADER'S BEING ACCEPTED AS A LEGION MEMBER, CAPT. TOOTSIE!

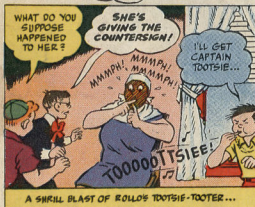


YOU CAN HAVE YOUR MEETING HERE IN THE RUMPUS ROOM, NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'LL GO UPSTAIRS TO HAVE MY BEAUTY FACIAL. I DON'T WANT TO KEEP THE MAN WAITING. HE'S PIERRE OF PARIS, YOU KNOW!

THIS IS A WONDERFUL PLACE, MRS. VAN TILDEN! THANKS!



WOW! IT'S GOT EVERYTHING—PING-PONG TABLES, RAKING GLOVES, NEVEERY-THING!



WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE HAPPENED TO HER?

SHE'S GIVING THE COUNTERSIGN!

I'LL GET CAPTAIN TOOTSIE...

MMMPH! MMMPH!

TOOTSIE!

A SHRIEL BLAST OF ROLLO TOOTSIE-TOOTER...

MOTHER, THIS IS THE FAMOUS CAPT. TOOTSIE I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU ABOUT!



HOW DO YOU DO, CAPT. TOOTSIE? I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT YOUR SECRET LEGION FROM CADWALLADER! HOW DO YOU MAKE THAT TOOTSIE COUNTERSIGN HE'S BEEN TELLING ME ABOUT?

WHEN ANYONE IN DISTRESS HE GIVES THE COUNTERSIGN—T FOR TOOTSIE—AND THE SECRET LEGION MEMBERS ANSWER IT BY COMING TO HIS ASSISTANCE!



UPSTAIRS, A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

AN ZEES SPECIALLY PREPARED MUD PACK WILL GIVE MADAME A FACE OF UNSURPASSED LOVE-LESSNESS.



HEH! HEH! WHEN THIS CEMENT HARDENS, SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO SCREAM AND I CAN STEAL THESE JEWELS!

MMMPH! UGH-AWWWK!

THE CEMENT HARDENS QUICKLY AND PIERRE OF PARIS, ALIAS DR. NARSTY, EXECUTES ONE OF THE COOLEST GEM THEFTS IN ALL HISTORY.

HEY, MOM! HEY, MOM! CAN WE HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT?



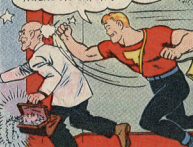
I HAVE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING! I MUST GO! DO NOT TOUCH ZEE MUDDER WHILE IT IS THAT I AM AWAY!

HEY, CADWALLADER! LOOK AT YOUR MOM!



...AND CAPT. TOOTSIE SHOWS UP IN A JIPPI!

A-HAH! PIERRE OF PARIS OR RATHER DR. NARSTY! UP TO YOUR OLD TRICKS AGAIN, EH?



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